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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 5044

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SREF, TH  
SUBJ: WCRP VESSEL ACTIVITIES

REF: BANGKOK 4924

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM UNHCR THAT HOMER JACK'S CALL ON INTERIOR MINISTER SAMAK SUNTHORAWAT MAR 8 TURNED OUT TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN JACK (OR ANYONE ELSE) EXPECTED. SAMAK SAID THAT TAKING BACK THE 254 REFUGEES ON THE LEAP DAL POSED SOME PROBLEMS FOR THE RTG BUT THAT THESE COULD PROBABLY BE OVERCOME. HE PROMISED TO RAISE QUESTION AT MAR 9 CABINET MEETING AND TO CONVEY RESULT TO JACK FOLLOWING MORNING.

2. JACK'S SPIRITS ALSO ROSE WITH NEWS OF THE ROLAND. IF WE UNDERSTAND SITUATION CORRECTLY, ROLAND WAS OVERDUE IN ARRIVING IN EASTERN MALAYSIA FROM WESTERN MALAYSIA. JACK'S WIFE PHONED TO INFORM HIM THAT IT HAS INDEED ARRIVED AND THAT  
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AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO INTERVIEW REFUGEES.

3. UNHCR HAS COMPLETED ITS ANALYSIS OF LIST OF 254 PASSENGERS ON BOARD LEAP DAL, FINDING THAT ONLY 50 AMONG THEM HAVE EVER BEEN REGISTERED AT A REFUGEE CAMP IN THAILAND.  
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